BOUND FOR THE COUNTRY.

FIRST TRIBUNE FRESH AIR FUND PARTY STARTS THIS MORNING.

ST. HELEN'S HOME, IN THE BERKSHIRES, THE DESTINATION OF FIFTY CHILDREN-JOHN E. PARSONS'S NOBLE CHARITY

The advance guard of the army of Tribune Fresh Air Fund children, which passes through the Grand Central Station every summer on its way to and from the country will be at that place at 830 o'clock this morning, and if the walls of the old building do not ring with the shouts and



TOO FULL FOR UTTERANCE

laughter of children off for a good time it will be a new species of Fresh Air child that has made its appearance. This advance guard consists of fifty children, bound for St. Helen's Home, at Curtisville, Mass. If any one cares to hear a vivid description of this Home he should be on hand when this party returns. He will probably gain no idea at all of the Home so far as the location and interior geography of it go, but his vocabulary of superlatives should receive some glowing and skyrocket additions.

The children who receive Fresh Air outings at St. Helen's Home are generally unable to convey

corps of six attendants, of whom three are college men and the other three are women who have had experience in caring for children, and who are generally kindergarien teachers. It is the work of these attendants, who live with the children, to see that the fifty boys and fifty girls have, first of all, a good time, and in addition to providing amusements and games of all sorts they take the strictest care that no child shall in any way be hurt or get into trouble. The work of the two houses is done by six maids.

St. Helen's Home will keep open house for one hundred children throughout the summer, and each child will enjoy a visit of two weeks. This summer's second party of fifty children for Curtisville starts to-morrow mornins. This is not the first year of Mr. Parsons's charity, and if this season resembles former seasons, as is expected, five hundred children will have had a fortnight of pleasure at St. Helen's Home when next fall is here.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

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ommissions, originates and is responsible for no entertainments. The most direct way to the children from the giver is through The Tribune office, which everybody can reach with the mails. And the easiest way to reach it is with a check drawn to the order of The Tribune Fresh Air Fund—the bigger the better, and the more the merrier for those most in need of merriment.

TO REFORM NEGRO CHILDREN.

COLLIS P. HUNTINGTON BUYS LAND FOR A MUCH-NEEDED INSTITUTION IN VIRGINIA. Thanks to the generosity of Collis P. Huntington, freed from the disgrace of imprisoning negro children in the same cells with adult criminals. It is estimated that there are about three thousand of these tender little sinners in the jails and penitentiaries of that State, where

they associate with the most hardened criminals of their race and generally come out much worse than when they went in. Mr. Huntington has just purchased 1,350 acres in Hanover County, near Richmond, on which he will have built a reforma-tory for negro children. This is not the first gift from Mr. Huntington

to the cause of uplifting the colored race. Both Hampton and Tuskegee institutes are indebted to him for commodious buildings, where the indus-



THE GIRLS' HOUSE.

way as the happiest fortnight of their lives, and although the life of a Fresh Air child in its tenement home in the city is far from being a bed of give more pleasure to children than does St. Helen's Home. In this place John E. Parsons, who supports the Home single-handed, has provided more concrete happiness than he can ever know.

The situation of the Home is excellent. It is in the most beautiful part of the Berkshires, very air of which is a tonic, and the two large houses which constitute the Home stand at a crossroads in one of the beautiful valleys which



ON THE FOOTBRIDGE people of Lenox and Stockbridge, which are close entoy no more benefits than have been pro spend their lives in the tenements of a great city Fresh air, good, wholesome food in unlimited quantities; clean, airy, rooms; rest and play all the day long, and cool nights for sound, healthy sleep, are a few of the features which make St Helen's Home such a contrast to New-York's East Side. The two houses, one of which is used for the girls and the other for the boys, are as neat as two pins, and have been fitted up es pecially to suit the needs of Fresh Air children Between the houses runs a brook, which is spanned by a footbridge, and where it widens out a little

by a footbridge, and where it widens out a little further on into a shallow miniature pond it affords rare sport for the little "Fresh Airs." A flat-hottomed rowboat floats on the surface of the pond, and the fun which is obtained from the nautical escapades performed in this boat is endiess. As the brook is as clear as crystal, the children enjoy a bath in it every day.

The whole life at St. Helen's Home is as far removed from anything suggestive of the city and as deeply tinged with the atmosphere of the country as can be imagined. The rambles through the woods and fields, the hay rides, the pients, the baseball games with the country boys from the willage, and the hunts for berries, all make life at this Home the simon-pure article of rustic existence. Good care is taken of the children by a

IN BOTTLES BUFF WRAPPERS FOUR TIMES AS STRONG AS WITCH HAZEL

their impressions of the place in words. They trial arts are studied, and in the new reformatory merely remember the two weeks' visit in a confused the boys will be taught some useful trade, and will be done in the future, they will be instructed how to sew, cook, wash and iron. The amount of good which this institution ought to work on its inother institution like it in the entire South-that

other institution like it in the entire South—that at Birmingham.

The land purchased by Mr. Huntington lies along the Pamunkey River and adjoins another plot of about four hundred acres owned by the Reformatory Association. The head of this association is J. H. Smith, of Richmond, a colored man, formerly United States Minister to Liberia. He brought the opportunity to Mr. Huntington's notice, and Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of the Hampton Institute, ably seconded him. Mr. Huntington adopted the idea and authorized Dr. Frissell to make the purchase. The title will be retained in Mr. Huntington's name until he is perfectly satisfied that the reformatory is being conducted and safeguarded just as it should be.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia has given assurances that negro minors will be sentenced to the reformatory in future, and arrangements have been made to transfer a number of them who are now "doing time" in the penitentaries to the reformatory as soon as it is ready for them. It is no exaggeration to say that nearo boys of ten and twelve years, sentenced for petty theftis, like robbing orchards and melon patches are dragging the ball and chain by day in the same gang with murderers, and by night sleeping in the same cells or shacks with them. This blot on the civilization of the Old Dominion State is likely now to be erased.

JOHN G. MOORE'S WILL FILED.

NEARLY ALL HIS ESTATE BEQUEATHED TO HIS

FAMILY The will of John G. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Schley, was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday. Mr. Moore died on June 23. He divides his entire estate among the members of his family, with the exception of certain contingent bequests to servents and employes. There are no

charitable bequests contained in either the will or the codicil. To each of his sisters, Ella and Vida Moore, and to his brother, Henry B. Moore, the testator leaves Wilson Godfrey, each receive a similar amount.

\$10,000. Florence and Jessie Godfrey, children of To each servant who has been in the employ of the testator's family for a period of five years or more Mr. Moore leaves \$100 for each year they have been in his employ. To his brother, Harry B. Moore, the testator leaves in trust \$20,000 for each of his daughters. They are to receive the income until they are of age, and then the principal is to

go to them absolutely To Ruth and Faith Moore, daughters of the testator, Mr. Moore bequeaths \$100,000 each, absolutely. The daughters are also to share equally the personal jewelry, certain plate, a library and certain paintings belonging to their father. The two daughters also share equally the property of the testator at Winter Harbor, Me., and also in the

residue of the estate. To his widow, Louisa Hartsherne Moore, Mr. Moore bequeaths his stable, horses, carriages and stable furnishings at No. 120 East Sixty-sixth-st. By the terms of his will Mr. Moore also ratifies his marriage gift to his wife of the pictures, bric-amarriage gift to his wife of the pictures, bric-a-brac, furniture and works of art in the house at No. 11 East Sixty-sixth-st. Mrs. Moore is appointed guardian of the children of her husband. Mr. Moore creates four funds by the terms of his will out of his estate. One, which is to yield \$6,000 annually, is for the benefit of his sister, Ella M. Moore. Another, which is to yield \$1,000 annually, is for the benefit of Sarah H. Aldrich. The other two of \$1,200 each are for the benefit of Wilson and Louisa Godfrey. The will is dated December 7, 1898. Grant B. Schley, the late partner of the testator; John W. Simpson and Thomas Thatcher are appointed executors.

A codicil attached to the will, executed in May, revokes the appointment of Mr. Schley as an executor. The testator explains that he refrains from asking Mr. Schley to serve on account of the enormous business interests he has on hand. Mr. Moore speaks in the highest terms of his partner. By the terms of the codicil Mr. Moore creates an annuity of \$450 for the benefit of Millie Rhodes, of No. 161 Halsey-st., Brooklyn. The money is made puyable monthly at the rate of \$40 each month.

To Adoniram J. Parritt, husband of his aunt, of Steuben, Me., Mr. Moore bequeaths \$1,000 by the terms of the codicil.

Mr. Moore, in addition to his interest in the important banking and brokerage house of Moore & Schley, of which he was the senior member, was largely interested in many enterprises, railroad, industrial and banking, and was a director or officer of at least a dozen corporations. brac, furniture and works of art in the house at

YALE'S COMMENCEMENT.

THE DAY'S PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT IN SPITE OF THE RAIN.

PRESIDENT DWIGHT AND PRESIDENT-ELECT HADLEY LEAD THE FACULTY-HONO-RARY DEGREES CONFERRED AND

New-Haven, Conn., June 28.-The annual com mencement of Yale University was celebrated todue pomp and ceremony. The weather was decidedly inauspicious, rain beginning to fall about 9:30 a. m., a quarter of an hour be fore the forming of the procession. Otherwise the ceremonies were carried out according to the

The features of the day were the conferring of degrees to the number of 615, including those awarded to the members of the graduating classes of all departments of the university, and the honorary degrees, the announcement of prizes and awards of prizes, scholarships and fellowships.

Candidates for degrees were divided numerically as follows: M. D., seven; M. A., thirty-four; D. C. L., three; C. E., one, M. E., three; M. S., two;; Ph. D., thirty; honorary degrees, sixteen.

The long procession formed shortly before 10 o'clock, headed by the marshal, Professor B. C. Schwab, his aids, and the High Sheriff of New-Haven County. Following were the candidates for the various degrees, all wearing their gowns with the distinguishing hoods of the degrees. university faculty came next, with President Dwight and President-elect Hadley. The procession closed with the graduates of the university by classes. The exercises were held in Battell

Honorary degrees were conferred as follows, Professor Fisher, of the Theological Seminary, presenting the candidates:

senting the candidates:

D. D.—The Rev. D. Stuart Dodge. New-York: the Rev. George Adam Smith, Glasgow, Scotland, LL. D.—Freueric Adams, Newark, N. J.; the Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States; Frederick J. Kingsbury, Waterbury, Conn.; Emory McClintock, New-York Cliy; Professor Charles S. Minot, Boston, Wirklicher Geheimrath Franz von Rottenburg, Curator of the University of Bonn, Germany.

M. A.—Robert Brookings, St. Louis, Mo.; Admiral Francis M. Bunce, U. S. N. (retired). Hartford, Conn.; John R. Mott, New-York, Captain W. C. Wise, U. S. N., Norfolk, Va.; also the following former members of the college: The Rev. John H. Thomas, Oxford, Ohio; Herman Livingston, Catskill, N. Y.; William A. Otis, Colorado Springs, Col.

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Ph. B.—John K. MacKenzle, Chicago.
Among the guests on the platform were the Rev. Edward D. Morris, '9; Judge Francis M. Finch, '49; the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, son of President Mark Hopkins: Professor Whitney, of Beloit College; Professor John H. Hewitt, '39, and the Rev. Dr. Philip Moxon, Springfield, Mass.

The following prizes were announced: John A. Porter prize—N. A. Smyth, New-Haven, Cobden Club medal—J. P. Norton, Los Angeles, Cal. Deforest senior mathematical prize—A. S. Gale, Jacksonville, Fia.

Medical School (M. D.)—J. L. Burnham, New-Haven, James Pullman, Patchogue, N. Y., A. E. Von Tobel, Torrington, Conn. Campbell gold medal—J. L. Burnham, New-Haven, Keese prize—J. L. Burnham, New-Haven, J. Keesend, J. J. Keesend, Prize, J. E. Whitley, Springfield, Mo.; second, prize, J. E. Whitley, Springfield,

DEGREE OF LL D. CONFERRED ON PRESIDENT ELECT HADLEY OF YALF

Middletown, Conn., June 28.-The commencementday exercises of Wesleyan University were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church here to-day. were sixty-four members of the graduating class, who received their diplomas, of whom twelve were omen. President Raymond presided and bestowed the degrees.

of D. D. was conferred on the Rev. David G. of D. D. was conterred on the Rev. David G. Downey, of Brooklyn, and also on the Rev. William I. Haven, corresponding secretary of the American Bible Society. The honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on Arthur T. Hadley, president-elect of Yale University. At a meeting of the trustees this morning Frank W. Nicholson, who has been associate professor of Latin and secretary of the faculty, was elected to a full professorship.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Hartford, Conn., June 28.-The seventy-third commencement of Trinity College was held at Parsons Theatre to-day, and President George W. Smith an nounced the award of prizes during the year as folawarded to the highest men in the three lowest Hartford; class of '61, F. R. Sturtevant, Hartford; class of '02, A. T. McCook, of Hartford.

orary degrees were conferred as follows LL. D.-B. L. Wiggins, vice-chancellor of the Uni-LL. D.-B. L. Wiggins, vice-chancellor of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. D. C. L.—The Rev. Samuel Hart, of the class of '66, late professor of the Latin language and literature. D. D.—The Rev. Henry Harrison Oberlin, class of '60, rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. J.; the Rev. J. H. Barbour, of the class of '73, professor of literature and interpretation of the New Testament in the Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, M. A.—The Rev. F. B. Cole, Wickford, R. L. W. E. Conklin, Harriford, the Rev. Semuel H. Johe, New-York City, the Rev. William J. dley-Thomas, Brooklyn, and J. A. Allen, Hartford.

EXERCISES AT AMHERST.

Amherst, Mass., June 28.—The seventy-eighth commencement exercises of Amherst College were held this afternoon and the senior class of eightyfour members received diplomas. The degree of M. A. was conferred as follows:

John H. Lovell, Waldoboro, Me.; Harlan C. Wood, Hudson, Ohio; William F. Dunn, Lincoln, Neb.; Albert S. Baker, Dedham; Henry N. Bullard, Parkville, Mo.; Everett Kimball, Worcester, Burt L. York, New-Haven, Conn., and Dwight G. Bur-

rage.
Honorary degrees were conferred by the trustees as follows: LL. D.—Edward Hitchcock, Amherst; Professor H. B. Adams, Baltimore. D. D.—The Rev. John Eastman, Pottsville, Penn.; the Rev. Samuel Lane Loomis, Boston, and the Rev. Cornellus H. Patton, of St. Louis, Mo.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Hanover N. H., June 28-At Dartmouth College commencement to-day the following honorary degrees were conferred: LL. D.-William Nathaniel Cohen, New-York; the Rev. George Harris, of D. D.-The Rev. Lucius Hoskell Frary, of California; the Rev. William Alfred L. Bartlett, HARVARD'S YEAR ENDED. MAY AFFECT MARYLAND POLITICS. Lowell. Doctor of Letters-Richard Hovey, '8

New-York. M. A.-John Barrett, ex-United States Minister to Siam; the Hon. Henry White Cannon, president Chase National Bank. New-York; Boyd Bradshaw Jones, United States District-Attorney, Haverhill, Mass.

Colonel E. K. Aring, of the 5th Massachusetts, marshalled the commencement procession to the college church this morning and presided over the graduating exercises.

HONORARY DEGREES AT UNION. Schenectady, June 28.-At the commencement exercises to-day the degree of LL. D. was conferred upon Hamilton W. Mabie, of New-York. The de-

DEGREE FOR GENERAL ANDERSON. Emmittsburg, Md., June 28.-Mount St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, at its commencement to day, conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on Major-General Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Lakes, at Chicago General Anderson, who was the first in command of the land forces at Manila after Dewey's victory is an alumnus of Mount St. Mary's.

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Burlington, Vt., June 28.-The commencement exercises at the University of Vermont were held today, sixty-four degrees being conferred. Honorary degrees were given to Dr. Charles Payne Thayer, of Tufts College; B. Frank Stevens, London, England, and Chief Justice Russell S. Taft, of the Vermont Supreme Court. At the corporation banquet which followed nearly two hundred alumni and guests

ABBE PERIES'S REVENGE.

MOTIVES OF THE ATTACKS IN FRANCE ON ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

Not a little interest has been aroused in Catholi circles here by news that comes from Paris and Lendon of an attack upon Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., now in England, on his way home from the Continent, where he has been for some time. Brief cable dispatches have told that the American Archbishop has been assailed in certain wspapers while he was in France, but the nature of these attacks was not known. Now it has been earned that a few French Catholic journals have been the most bitter assailants of the Archbishop

One of these, the "Autorité," has declared, alluding to the Pope's letter on Americanism: "If the Pope has condemned any one it is Archbishop Ireespecially in France, where his campaign has proved such a miserable failure."

According to "The New Era," a Catholic journal published in London and Paris, the most bitter of a French priest now stationed at the Church of the at the Catholic University at Washington, but who university in 1896 by the Board of Trustees. "The New Era" says that Dr. Peries was, at least in its initial stages, "the inspirer of what is popularly known as the anti-American campaign in Francedened the Catholic world." A Paris correspondent of "The New Era" fur-

nishes information arout Abbé Peries that seems to indicate that in his attack upon Archbishop Ire land and other American prelates he has been ac tuated by revenge. The correspondent tells that th minutes of a meeting of the trustees of the Catholic University, held on April 18, 1896, at which the dis missal of Dr. Peries from the university was ordered, show that Bishop Horstmann declared he had received a communication from Dr. Peries, which said: "I do not want any scandal, but I must warn you that if something is made against me the country at large and the Roman competent of this house, and I will do that not in view of a I hope, nevertheless, that nothing such will be necessary, and that I will not be obliged for the honor of my name and the defence of my interests to enter a struggle which would prove disadvan-tageous for several and for the great aim we have in view in this institution."

Commenting editorially upon the communication of its Paris correspondent, "The New Era" says:

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THE RACE WAR IN ALABAMA.

INQUEST IN CASES OF THE TWO DEAD NEGROES-FURTHER TROUBLE FEARED.

Birmingham, Ala., June 28.-The deputies have the situation in hand at Cardiff and Blossburg, where the race riot occurred yesterday, although negro miners refuse to work and continue to carry arms. Sheriff O'Brien says he has no right to disthem, and with few exceptions they are prepared for any sort of trouble. An additional force of men has been placed on duty for fear of an outbreak in the night.

A Coroner's jury held an inquest over the bodies of Ellis and Samuels to-day. The physicians' testimony was to the effect that both negroes were shot in the back. Ellis's body was pierced with twenty-five buckshot, and Samuels was killed with

a riffe The postmaster at Biossburg testified that shortly before the killing he heard Ellis talking to a crowd by the Sheriff, who said that if the negroes would is the said that if the negroes would receive protection. Ellis to them this was all a lie, and he declared he would not return to work until his Winchester had been emptied.

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emptied.

The jury came to a verdict that the negroes met death at the hands of an unknown meb or unknown persons. It is said among the negroes that the white men who did the shooting were secreted on the railroad track near the dirt road. A physician testified that the shooting was done at close range. The Coroner, just in from Blossburg, says it is impossible to get at the guilty parties. He says that both sides are sullen, and he predicts further trouble. The mines have almost closed down from want of laborers.

NEW LAKE STEAMER.

THE ILLINOIS READY FOR USE BY THE NORTH-ERN MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Chicago, June 28 (Special).-Chicago has another big passenger steamer. The Illinois was delivered the Northern Michigan Transportation Company to-day by the builders, after a successful trial trip. She developed a speed of twenty and one-half miles an hour, two and one-half miles over the speed provided for in the building contract. The Illinois has berths for 240 passengers, and will

carry no deck passengers. Her length over all is 250 feet, and she is 26 feet deep, with a beam of 40 feet, and draws 12 feet of water. When the passenger season is ended the big boat will carry

senger season is ended the big boat will carry freight. Eight hundred tons can be stored in her hold. Her engines were built at the Chicago Ship Building Company's yards, and are triple expansion, with 1,500 horse-power.

The Illinois is one of the best-finished boats on the lakes. The main cabin is fitted up in curly birch and lighted by electricity. Captain William Finucan, who began his career as a sailor at Ogdensburg, N. Y., is in command of the new vessel. He was on the Champlain when she was burned off Charlevolx, and it was he who brought the clerk to shore on a fender.

CELEBRATION OF THE TWO-HUNDRED-AND-SIXTY-SECOND COMMENCEMENT.

NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX DEGREES CON FERRED-LL D. FOR ADMIRAL SAMPSON, GENERAL WOOD AND JULES

CAMBON. Cambridge, Mass., June 28.-Harvard University closed its 262d year to-day, with the graduation of

and the conferring of degrees upon the members of the senior class and others, the course and honorary degrees reaching an aggregate of 986. Commencement day opened with ideal weather. The seniors were about early, but class day in a great measure ended their attractiveness and the spectators devoted their attention to watching for the red-coated Lancers and the Governor, who, according to time-honored custom

Governor Wolcott, under the escort of the Lan cers, reached Cambridge just before 9:30 o'clock and, proceeding directly to the college grounds left his carriage at University Hall, where he was greeted by the president and fellows. Ambassador Jules Cambon accompanied the Governor. Soon afterward the procession was formed to march to Sanders Theatre, where the usual exercises were

The candidates for degrees assembled at 9:30 a.m. and, led by Malcolm Donald, the first marshal of the class, proceeded to Sanders Theatre. The usual literary programme was carried out. The ommencement parts were as follows:

Dissertation in Latin, Edward F. Alexander. Disquisitions—Robert P. Bellows, "The Degeneration of the Dime Novel"; Edward P. Costigan, "The Nation's Inevitable Duty"; William R. Dickinson, "Shadows."

inson, "Shadows."

Dissertations in English-Francis C. Herschey,
"Heroism in 1898"; Henry M. Rideout, "The St.
Croix Border", John G. Palfrey, "The Growth of
Public Opinion and Its Relation to the Law of Annexation"; Arthur T. Belknap, "The Outlook for

nexation"; Arthur T. Belknap, "The Outlook for Faith."

The awarding of honorary degrees was of much more than ordinary interest, as it was generally understood that Admiral Sampson, General Wood and Ambassador Cambon would be among the recipients. The announcement of the degrees proved that the previous reports had not been erroneous. The honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

LL. D.—Edward William Hooper, of Boston, extreasurer of the university; Admiral W. T. Sampson, United States Navy; Kentaro Kaneko, former member of the Japanese Embassy; Jules Cambon, French Ambassador to the United States; General Leonard Wood, United States Army, Military Governor of Santiago, Cuba, and Arthur T. Hadley, president-elect of Yale University.

M. A.—Samuel Carman, of Boston, William Brewster, ornithologist, of Cambridge, Professor Ira Nelson Hollis, of Cambridge, and Dr. William Thomas Councilman, of Boston, member of Harvard medical faculty.

D. D.—Professor George Harris, of Andover, president-elect of Amherst College, and the Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, pastor of the First Church, Cambridge.

At the Harvard Law School Association's meeting vesterday afternoon Ambassador Choate was

Church, Cambridge.
At the Harvard Law School Association's meeting yesterday afternoon Ambassador Choate was re-elected president.
The following were elected overseers of Harvard this afternoon: General William A. Bancioft, Cambridge; Charles Ellot Norton, Cambridge; John Fiske, Cambridge; William Everett, of Quincy, and Stephen Minot Weld, of Dedham.

NEW-YORK'S EXPORT GRAIN TRADE.

WITNESSES TELL THE STATE COMMERCE COM-MISSION WHY IT HAS DECREASED.

The New-York State Commerce Commission appointed to inquire into the decline of the export trade at this port met in the room of the Board of Managers in the Produce Exchange yesterday afternoon to listen to testimony. Charles Schieren presided. C. C. Shayne and Ben L. Fairchild, members of the Commission, were

The first witness called was Yale Kneeland, grain merchant doing business in this city. He stated that in 1894 he thought that there was a falling off in grain exports from this port. grain going to Boston and other places. He thought the decrease was due to want of facilities at this port, as well as to other considerations. He stated that the Produce Exchange had been

working for a reduction of differentials, but so far as he was concerned he thought an abolition of differentials would be a good thing for this city. Henry B. Herbert, a grain broker in the Produce Exchange, was the next witness. had been in the grain brokerage business for more than forty years, and is at present chairman of the Canals Committee of the Exchange, and was also one of the committee of the Exchange that advocated the abolishment of differentials before the Interstate Commerce Commission. In connection with this particular matter he said that the delphia and Baltimore merchants favored the railroads against New-York. He next spoke of the advantages which Boston shippers obtained in the way of favors in insurance and storage rates,

stituting a differential against New-York Mr. Herbert asserted that some of the railoads make confidential rates with Boston broker which eliminate the terminal charges. He said, too, that there are arrangements between railroads and shipowners whereby the latter re ceived tonnage preferences. In the general versume of business, as far as the grain trade is concerned, the witness testified that in his opinion New-York has declined rather than advanced New fork has declined father than advanced in recent years. An adjournment was taken to July 7 at the same place and time. The Commission held an executive session in the morning, and decided to hold a series of public hearings in Buffalo, beginning July 26. At the close of these hearings the members of the Commission will make a superficial study of the Erie and Canadian canals.

EXAMINERS WANT MORE PAY.

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS ASKS THE BOARD OF ED-COATION TO INCREASE THEIR SALA-RIES BY \$1,000.

The Board of Education held its bimonthly meet ing in the Board rooms yesterday afternoon, President Joseph J Little presiding. Previous to the meeting the trustees of the Normal College held a short meeting and decided on a change in the course of study at the college. The course will hereafter be five and six years, instead of four as

The Committee on Schools introduced a resolution asking that the salaries of the Board of Examiners be raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Commissioner Maxwell opposed the resolution, as did Commissioner Davis. They said charges had been rumored concerning the examiners that they were delaying the reports on the appointment of teachers unnec essarily, and that matter should first be investi-Superintendent Maxwell denied the rumors, but the resolution was finally referred back to the mittee on School System to make an investi-

The Board authorized the Controller to issue corporate stock to the amount of \$200,000 for the purchasing of a site in Park-ave., near Fifty-eighth for the purpose of a hall for the Board. The building will adjoin the new building of the Board now being built.

The controversy between State Superintendent of Schools Charles R. Skinner and City Superintendent Maxwell was brought up at the meeting, when a long letter from Mr. Skinner was read to the members of the Board. Mr. Skinner in his letter bers of the Board. Mr. Simmer in his letter re-ferred to the failure of the St. Francis Xavier School to take the State examination in the op-tional course for college graduates' certificates. Mr. Skinner continued by saying: "The examina-tion for this certificate is final evidence that the student has performed the work of the course. The certificate is the only evidence which can be taken by the City Superintendent as material for the competence of teachers. The City Superintendent may prescribe any further examination he may wish, but the State requirements must first be com-piled with.

plied with.
"The City Superintendent has no warrant in law The City Superintendent has no warrant in age for passing on preliminary qualifications as required by the State, and he has no authority for announcing a city examination which will be considered a substitute for a State examination required under the express provisions of the statute."

The renomination of Jerome A. O'Connell, of the Board of Examiners, to fill his place, which expires on September 28, was laid over until the next meeting.

PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET. The thirty-first annual session of the American

Philological Association will be held at New-York

University, University Heights, beginning on July

5 at 3:30 p. m. The president of the association. Professor Clement M. Smith, of Harvard University, will deliver an address on "The American College in the Twentieth Century" in the central hall of the museum of the new library on the same evening at 8 o'clock. The regular sessions will be held in the same room. Luncheon will be served on July 5 from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. Papers will be presented by the following college professors: W presented by the following college professors: W. K. Clement, Idaho; J. C. Egbert, Ir., Columbia; H. R. Fairclough, Leland Stanford, Jr.; T. D. Goodell, Yale; A. Gudeman, Pennsylvania; K. P. Harrington, North Carolina; J. E. Harry, Georgetown; G. Hempi, Michigan; A. V. W. Jackson, Columbia; J. L. Margrander, Rochester; C. H. Moore, Harvard, J. Pickard, Missouri; W. S. Scarborough, Wilberforce, T. D. Seymour, Yale; E. G. Sinler, New-York; B. I. Wheeler, Cornell; H. L. Wilson, Johns Hopkins, and J. H. Wright, Harvard.

JAMES A. GARY, FORMER POSTMASTER-GENERAL, RESIGNS BANK PRESI-DENCY-SPOKEN OF FOR CAN-

DATE FOR GOVERNOR. Baltimore, June 28 (Special).-The retirement today of ex-Postmaster-General James A. Gary from the presidency of the Citizens' National Bank of Baltimore, and the circulation of a report that he may be brought forward as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor against Governor Lowndes, caused surprise in both financial and political circles. Mr. Gary said that in resigning the bank presidency he was acting under the advice of his physicians, as he did when he resigned as Postmaster-General. The condition of his health demanded that he should be relieved of business cares.

He declined to discuss politics, but his friends say that delicate health may also prevent his taking active part in politics. On the inside, however, it is reported that certain influences at Washing ton, as well as in Maryland, will be exerted in the interest of his nomination for Governor, if he will make the fight. It is reported that in Administration circles the remark attributed to Senator Wellington that the treatment of Admiral Schley would lose the vote of Maryland for McKinley has aroused some feeling against the Senator and a desire that there should be a change in the chairmanship of the

Should Governor Lowndes be renominated Senator Wellington, it has been announced, will be con tinued as chairman. Mr. Gary withdrew from the last contest for United States Senator in favor of Judge McComas, and there is a growing belief in political circles that Senator McComas will soon assume the leadership of the party. Wesley M. Oler, president of the Herald Publishing Company, has been elected president of the Citizens' Bank to succeed Mr. Gary. succeed Mr. Gary.

CANTEEN CASE NOT TO BE RETRIED.

THE WAR DEPARTMENT DOES NOT REGARD JUDGE SIMONTON'S DECISION AS

Washington, June 28.-The Attorney-General has been informed that the War Department has de-cided not to retry the case in which Judge Simonton, of Pennsylvania, held that the canteen at Camp Meade must pay a State license. This line of action was decided upon, first, because it is the intention to abandon Camp Meade, so that the decision, if reversed, would be of no value; and, second, because this particular case is inherently weak, as through the connivance of some private soldiers beer was sold to civilians. The Pennsyl-vania case will not be regarded as a precedent by the department, which reserves the right to test the issue in the future.

LICENSES FOR AUTOMOBILE OPERATORS.

ORDINANCE TO BE DRAFTED IN CHICAGO POR PUBLIC PROTECTION.

Chicago, June 28 (Special).-Mayor Harrison today directed the Law Department to draft an ordinance requiring operators of automobiles and all other vehicles propelled through the public streets by electric or other mechanical devices to licensed. It is intended to subject the applicants to a rigid examination and to bring the operation of horseless carriages under the supervision of the city authorities. The proposed ordinance will be introduced next week, and its immediate passage will be advised

The urgent need of municipal legislation to govern the new means of surface transportation was brought to the attention of the Mayor by Superntendent Ellicott of the electrical department today. It was shown that the number of autobiles in use in the city is increasing so rapidly that regulations for protection are necessary. A number of accidents already have occurred by res-

son of incompetent operators. In discussing the subject Mayor Harrison said he regarded an automobile ordinance one of the most important regulations required by the public service at the present time. He believes regulations of the city should be changed to meet the new conditions. As nearly as possible it is intended to follow the Paris plan, which brings all tended to follow the Paris plan, which orings are vehicle operatives under the supervision of the Government. The examination of motormen will not be prohibitively technical. It will consist of a physical test and inquiry as to the applicant's ability to operate an automobile and his general knowledge.

COGHLAN GOING TO PUGET SOUND. Washington, June 28 .- Captain Coghlan will go to Puget Sound after all as commandant of the naval station at Bremerton. The original order ability of the Navy Department to retire Captain Green, the present commandant of the station, under the terms of the Fersonnel act. Having al-ready made arrangements to give up his com-mand, however, Captain Green was suspended, owing to the discovery of the in-

ready made arrangements to give up his comand, however, Captain Green will turn it over Captain Coghlan on August 1 and come East.

SIXTY-FIVE EMPLOYES DISCHARGED. A report of the Department of Public Charities made public yesterday shows that in one week sixty-five employes in hospitals and asylums were discharged and eighty persons were appointed to fill vacancies. Twenty-three were discharged for being absent without leave and ten were discharged for intoxication. William Bierman, who was employed Island, was discharged for sleeping on duty. Jo-seph H. Rice, a fireman at the Randall's Island asylum and schools, was removed for intoxication and being absent without leave.

EX-JUSTICE REYNOLDS RE-ELECTED. At the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees f Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., held on Tuesday, Ex-Trustee George G. Reynolds, '41.

of this borough, was elected president for the

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON BEGINS. Chautauqua, N. Y., June 28.-At 16 o'clock this morning the Chautauqua chimes announced the formal opening of the twenty-fifth annual assembly. The opening exercises of the day were con-ducted by Bishop John H. Vincent. At 11 o'clock the auditorium was comfortably filled with a fash-ionable audience to listen to a lecture upon "Juliet's Philosophy." by Mies M. E. Ford, of New-York

City.

This afternoon there was a concert, followed by readings by the members of the Electrionists' Society. All indications point to a successful season.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF CALIFORNIA FRUIT. San Francisco, June 28.-Deciduous fruit shipments are being rushed to the East over the Central Pacific at the rate of fifty carloads a day, and extra trains are being used to accommodate the traffic Up to Saturday night the total shipments for the season amounted to 850 carloads of 24,000 pounds season amounted to 850 carloads of 24,000 pounds each. From present indications the season's business will amount to between 9,000 and 10,00 carloads, against about 5,000 last year. Peaches, plums and table prunes are the principal fruits now being sent to Eastern markets. Prices continue firm, and as a result the California orchardists are having a most profitable season.

TWO MEN SCALDED TO DEATH. St. Louis, June 28.-Five men were scalded by the

collapse of a steam flue last night on the river the hospital. It is believed the three injured me cannot recover. steamer St. Paul. Two of them died on the way to SONS OF VETERANS' ENCAMPMENT ENDED. Utica, N. Y., June 28.-At the encampment of the

New-York State Division, Sons of Veterans, this morning, it was decided to held the encampment of 1900 in Brooklyn. Maneta V. Hollister, of Mount Vernon, was elected division president of the Ladies' Aid Society, an auxiliary organization. The parade was held this afternoon, and the encamp-

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